

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 3604–3609; were introduced. **Page H6117**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3268, to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and to reauthorize and make improvements to that Act, amended (H. Rept. 104–614);

H. Res. 450, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H. Con. Res. 178, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1997 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002 (H. Rept. 104–615); and

H. Res. 451, providing for consideration of H.R. 3603 making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997 (H. Rept. 104–616). **Page H6117**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Hutchinson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: House recessed at 12:33 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H6041**

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park: H.R. 848, amended, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for assistance for highway relocation regarding the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park in Georgia;

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Summer Olympic Torch Relay: H. Con. Res. 172, authorizing the 1996 Summer Olympic Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol grounds;

Pages H6044–45

Greater Washington Soap Box Derby: H. Con. Res. 153, authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby;

Pages H6045–47

E. Barrett Prettyman U.S. Courthouse: H.R. 3029, to designate the United States courthouse in Washington, District of Columbia, as the "E. Barrett Prettyman United States Courthouse";

Pages H6047–48

Sammy L. Davis Federal Building: H.R. 3186, to designate the Federal building located at 1655

Woodson Road in Overland, Missouri, as the "Sammy L. Davis Federal Building"; **Pages H6048–49**

William J. Nealon U.S. Courthouse: H.R. 3364, amended, to designate a United States courthouse in Scranton, Pennsylvania, as the "William J. Nealon United States Courthouse" (agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 340 yeas with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 222). Agreed to amend the title;

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Roman L. Hruska Federal Building and Courthouse: H.R. 3400, amended, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at a site on 18th Street between Dodge and Douglas Streets in Omaha, Nebraska, as the "Roman L. Hruska United States Courthouse" (agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 339 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 223). Agreed to amend the title;

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Individuals with Disabilities Education Act: H.R. 3268, amended, to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and to reauthorize and make improvements to that Act; and **Pages H6051–84**

Antarctic Environmental Protection: H.R. 3060, to implement the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty (agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 352 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 224).

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Recess: The House recessed at 4:14 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m. **Page H6089**

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. **Page H6114**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H6118.

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6041.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6089–90, H6090–91, and H6091–92. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CONFERENCE REPORT—BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H. Con. Res. 178, establishing

the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1997 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. The rule provides 1 hour of debate on the conference report, equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget. Testimony was heard from Chairman Kasich.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3603, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997. The rule waives clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI (3 day layover), clause 7 of rule XXI (3 day availability of printed hearings and reports on appropriations bills), or section 302(c) of the Budget Act (subcommittee allocation requirement) against consideration of the bill. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations and legislation of general appropriations bills) and clause 6 of rule XXI (prohibiting reappropriations) against the bill.

The rule provides priority in recognition for amendments preprinted in the Congressional Record prior to consideration. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may postpone recorded votes on any amendment and that the Chairman may reduce voting time on postponed questions to 5 minutes, provided that the vote immediately follows another recorded vote and that the voting time on the first in a series of votes is not less than 15 minutes. The rule provides that after the reading of the final lines of the bill, a motion to rise, if offered by the Majority leader or a designee, will have precedence over a motion to amend. The rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides in Section 2 of the rule that the section 602(b) allocations in the budget resolution conference report will be in effect for the consideration of this bill. Testimony was heard from Representative Skeen.

Joint Meetings

TAX REFORM

Joint Economic Committee: Committee met to discuss the future of tax reform and its potential implications on economic growth in America and the economic security of American families, receiving testi-

mony from Bruce Bartlett, National Center for Policy Analysis, Dallas, Texas; Dale Jorgenson, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Stephen Moore, CATO Institute, Marty Regalia, United States Chamber of Commerce, Norman B. Ture, Institute for Research on the Economics of Taxation, William Gale, Brookings Institution, all of Washington, D.C.; Robert Johnson, Moore Capital Management, Arlington, Virginia; Ronald Edmondson, Elliott-Russell, Amarillo, Texas; and numerous other public witnesses.

Committee recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services, to hold hearings on the nominations of Gen. John H. Tilelli, Jr., USA, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander-in-Chief, United Nations Command/Combined Forces Command/United States Forces, Korea, Lt. Gen. Wesley K. Clark, USA, for promotion to the grade of general and to be Commander-in-Chief, United States Southern Command, and Lt. Gen. Walter Kross, USAF, for promotion to the grade of general and to be Commander-in-Chief, United States Transportation Command, 3:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings on investigation into the condition of livestock markets, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold hearings on S. 1010, to amend the unit of general local government definition for Federal payments in lieu of taxes to include unorganized boroughs in Alaska, S. 1807, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, regarding the Kake Tribal Corporation public interest land exchange, and S. 1187, to convey certain real property located in the Tongass National Forest to Daniel J. Gross, Sr., and Douglas K. Gross, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, Drinking Water, Fisheries, and Wildlife, to hold hearings on implementation of salmon and steelhead recovery efforts in the Pacific Northwest, focusing on the installation of the surface collector at Lower Granite Dam, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings to examine the threat of terrorism during the 1996 Olympics, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, business meeting, to mark up S.J. Res. 8,